

**PROJECT SELECTION &  
EXPEDITED PROJECT SELECTION  
FOR THE FSTIP AND MPO FTIPs**

**Project Selection**

Projects listed in the FTIP/FSTIP must be selected by the appropriate agency using specific project selection procedures to be authorized for federal funding.

**MPO (non-TMA)**

All title 23 U.S.C. (FHWA) & title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 (FTA) program funded projects shall be selected by the State and/or public transportation operator(s) in cooperation with the MPO, except Federal Lands Highway (FLH) program projects that are selected pursuant to the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 204.

**MPO with TMA designation**

All title 23 U.S.C. & title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 program funded projects shall be selected by the MPO in consultation with the State and public transportation operators, except:

The State shall select projects undertaken on the National Highway System, projects funded with federal Interstate Maintenance (IM) program funds, and projects funded with federal highway bridge program (HBP) funds.

Federal Lands Highway program projects are selected pursuant to the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 204.

**“Agreed to List” of Projects**

Year 1 of the FSTIP shall constitute an agreed to list of projects by the State, Transit Operators, and MPO, and no further selection action is necessary for the implementing agency to proceed with the listed projects. The implementing agency may advance the projects in any specific order throughout the year.

If an implementing agency wishes to proceed with a project from Year 2, Year 3, or Year 4 of the FSTIP, specific project selection procedures must be followed.

**Expedited Project Selection Procedures**

Expedited project selection procedures (EPSP), that permit implementing agencies to advance projects from Year 2, Year 3, or Year 4 of the FSTIP, may be used if agreed to by all the parties involved in the selection.